La Guajira is home to the Wayuu, Colombia’s largest indigenous group. Due to a dam that now diverts the river on which they once depended, the Wayuu are no longer able to grow their own food. In fact, they must walk three hours to reach water – water laden with bacteria. This, combined with a persistent drought, has resulted in known loss of life for more than 5,000 children over the course of a decade. However, the Wayuu indicate the situation is even more dire. With many births never registered, the number is significantly higher, at more than 14,000.

Adding to funds raised locally, Lions used a Matching grant of nearly US$93,000 from Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) to respond to the urgent crisis. With the funds, Lions established a nutrition center, where more than 200 children who once wondered when their next meal would be now receive nutritious meals regularly.

With continuous support from LCIF, Lions are ensuring more help is on the way, as a total of six nutrition centers will care for thousands of Wayuu children.
Hunger is increasing steadily. LCIF, funding Lions’ global humanitarian work since 1968, is there and part of the solution.

**HUNGER GRANTS** support school feeding programs, food banks, feeding centres, etc.

US$10,000 - US$100,000

**MATCHING GRANTS** fund construction and equipment costs

US$10,000 - US$100,000

**DISTRICT AND CLUB COMMUNITY IMPACT GRANTS** apply to local district and club projects

**GRANT AMOUNT VARIES**

**LEO SERVICE GRANTS** fund Leo-led projects

US$1,500 - US$5,000

**SOURCES/NOTE:** 1Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations; 2International Work Group for Indigenous Affairs; 3Borgen Magazine; 4The World Bank; 5Global Citizen; 6World Health Organization; 7WhyHunger; 8,10UNICEF; 9United Nations; grant limits subject to change

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